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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUE-KEN YAP, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/835,325

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR USING MULTIPLE  
SMARTCARDS IN A  
READER

Examiner: April A. Nowlin

Group Art Unit: 2876

November 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 for three months from August 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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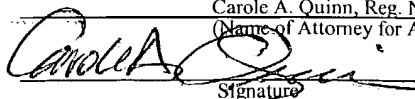
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,



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